



THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 1, 1908.

A DISPATCH from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says Governor Haskell is still after President Roosevelt. In a statement given out by the governor last night he says:

Frankly speaking, I could have arrived at no other conclusion than that the president in his blind, reckless partisanship and disregard of the rights of others, would fix a court or pack a jury. I say he did it at the solicitation of Senator Depew and others, and that within a few days thereafter, chiefly through subterfuges of Standard Oil men, according to Harrison, \$200,000 in cash was added to the president's campaign fund. I challenge him to publish the records of the Interior Department.

The ravages of cholera in Russia and the terrible conditions in India, where thousands of persons have perished from a flood, are among the horrors which at present beset the globe. Apart from these, thousands of unemployed men and women of London, New York and other large cities are keeping the police busy in suppressing ascerbic movements. Kings and queens are compelled to travel incognito and in guarded trains to keep clear of assassins, and every few days plots for the murder of crowned heads are unearthed. Some people prefer to believe the millennium is drawing near. The above facts, however, are calculated to dispel such dreams.

ATTENTION is called to the important fact that registry, in order to vote in the national election in November, must be done by Saturday, October 3. This is a very important personal, as well as public, matter for the citizens of Virginia. Only those who have paid their taxes will be permitted to register, but all of these should lose no time in doing so. It is understood there are many who have not registered. Attention to this matter on the part of democrats cannot be too strongly urged. It is a duty, and a patriotic duty at that, that should not be neglected.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has, very wisely, concluded not to tackle Mr. Bryan again, and, as was stated in the Gazette's Washington correspondence, it was announced yesterday that the president would make no further replies to the Nebraskan. In all the correspondence that has passed between the executive and the democratic candidate for the presidency the latter has proved his ability to take care of himself, and in each instance Mr. Roosevelt has emerged second-best.

Governor Hughes, of New York, spoke in Baltimore last night before a large gathering of republicans. He repeated what others of his party have said—that the election of Taft would ward off great disaster to the country. That this is the veriest nonsense should be apparent to all sensible people. The present hard times and the increasing number of empty dinner pails are synchronous with republican rule, and conditions are becoming more serious all the time.

According to the American Railway Association, more than 30,000 freight cars have been taken out of the idle class in the last month, owing to the movement of the crops. This has improved business conditions in some degree, but the commercial agencies all agree that the progress is painfully slow and complicated by the reports of overproduction and unemployed thousands in Europe as well as in America.

From Washington.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, Washington, Oct. 1.

The West India hurricane was central between Mexico and the Florida coast at 11:55 a.m. today, according to a report received by the Weather Bureau. The storm was sweeping up the coast at a rate of 80 miles an hour. Storm warnings are being issued by the Navy Department to all the navy yards and warships on the Atlantic coast.

Secretary Root returned to his office this morning, after an absence since June 20, during which time he has taken the rest cure at Muldoon's sanitarium in New York and the remainder of which time he spent at his home at Trenton, N. Y. After spending an hour with the president he went to his office where he found waiting for him a number of diplomats, this being the regular diplomatic day.

Postmaster General Meyer today received a report from the New York post-office to the effect that after 12 o'clock, midnight, when the new two-cent rate on letters to the British Isles went into effect the number of letters mailed to England exceeded by 50,000 the usual quantity.

In the Tuberculosis Congress today speeches were made by Drs. Barber, Hirtenger, Bridge, Brown, Hill, Von Pirquet, Von Wagner, Stack, Burges, Jaques, Leut and Fisher.

It was announced at the White House today that the president would not answer the statement of Gov. Haskell, of Oklahoma, who, among other things, declared that he would sue the president after his term of office.

Gov. Gen. Smith, of the Philippines, in a report to the War Department today, stated that for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning there were 13 new cases of cholera and 5 more cases between 8 and 5 o'clock.

There were 143 vacancies in the naval academy, when the fall term of the Annapolis institution opened today. This is the largest number of vacancies since the fall of 1900. The shortage, as explained by the naval authorities, is due to a number of nominees for appointment having failed on either mental or physical examination, and to the fact that several congressmen failed to send in their designations in sufficient time. The numbers in the different classes are as follows: First class, 175; second class, 177; third class, 236; fourth class, 223. With a full academy there should be 366 members of the fourth.

T. W. Chavers, of the Ohio Standard World, of Columbus, Ohio, claimed to be the organ of the negroes of that state, told the president today that there was great danger of Ohio going democratic. Chavers has been a close political friend of Senator Foraker but assured that he was for Taft. He explained that his brother in Ohio was not interested in the Standard Oil discussion but that they were in the Brownsville case and from a close personal investigation he had discovered that thousands of republican negroes had decided not to go to the polls. He declined to say what the president's response was except that he was interested in the situation.

Col. Geo. W. Goethals, chairman of the isthmian canal commission, and Maj. W. L. Sibert, one of the army engineer commissioners, arrived in Washington this morning for a thorough discussion of canal matters with the authorities here. Col. Goethals discussed the subject at some length with the president.

It developed at the White House today that Chairman Frank Hitchcock, of the republican national committee has been called here for a conference with the president. According to present advice Hitchcock will be here tomorrow. It is believed the president has sent for him to discuss the political situation generally but more particularly to take up complaints of mismanagement which have reached the president. It is now disclosed that the complaint of campaign mismanagement are of a serious nature. Men who in years gone by have been prominently identified with the party machinery are reported to be very much displeased over conditions. The president has been told that everything seems to be at sixes and sevens at the New York headquarters; that those who have been placed in position of responsibility are unacquainted with party horses and that leaders and friends of the party who have gone to headquarters for information, or to give advice or to leave a contribution have been accorded no more advantage than the caller who wishes to take up some trivial matter. It is known that a party leader has advised the retirement of Treasurer Sheldon and National Committee Chairman Brooker, of Connecticut campaign management.

The medical examination of Col. Wm. F. Stewart the coast artillery officer who has been ordered before a retiring board because he was rejected for the board membership test was continued today. These examinations will be continued tomorrow and Saturday and the medical officers expect to be able to make their report at a full meeting of the board which is held every week. But few of his brother officers have called on him. Owing to the intense feeling that exists against him on the part of the War Department authorities, Col. Stewart has no plans for the future except to fight to the last against his being forcibly retired.

The Diocesan Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Washington, met at St. Thomas' Church today for the purpose of electing a Bishop to succeed the late Bishop Satterlee. Dr. Randolph H. McKim is said to be most favored candidate for the position. No choice had been made at 3:30 o'clock this evening.

Virginia News.

James H. Shenk, superintendent of the Luray water system, died yesterday as the home of his son-in-law, Joseph S. Miller, in Luray.

Mrs. Fannie Dudley Woodward, wife of Henry Reamer Woodward, and daughter of the late Bishop Thomas U. Dudley, of Kentucky, died at her home, at Middleburg, yesterday, in her forty-third year, after a lingering illness.

Federal Judge Waddell yesterday appointed H. B. Nichols and M. K. King receivers for the Norfolk Cold Storage and Ice Company, the admitted liabilities of which are \$560,000, with assets estimated at \$500,000.

A light frost formed at Lynchburg Tuesday night, and some slight damage may have been done in the surrounding country to late vegetation. The government thermometers showed a minimum last night of 41.8 degrees, which is unusually cool weather for the season.

Duncan McPherson, foreman, and Socrates C. Dalby, carpenter, were perhaps fatally injured by the falling of a scaffold from the second story of a building at Norfolk yesterday. There is scarcely any hope for the recovery of McPherson.

When firedly refused a temporary loan, which he sought to negotiate with his brother, Thomas Purnell, Andrew Purnell, of Suffolk, yesterday afternoon drew his gun and, aiming at his brother's heart, pulled the trigger. Thomas grabbed the pistol muzzle and deflected the ball, which, however, passed through his hand. The would-be murderer escaped.

Frank Clark, alias Joseph Bush, colored, yesterday was captured at Lewiston, N. O. Clark is wanted on the charge of burning \$50,000 worth of property owned by James M. Branch, of Old-World, a brother of Hurricane Branch. The bloodhound detective, who made the arrest. Aside from buildings, Branch lost by fire eight horses and mules, 22 Jersey cows, several hundred barrels of corn and a lot of farm machinery. The torch was applied last January 25.

The Westley farm near Spotsylvania, the residence in auto-bellum days of the late John Archibald Stuart, and used during the battle of Spotsylvania Court House in 1864 as the principal hospital for Confederate soldiers, has been sold to L. N. Hoge, 77, of Spotsylvania county. The large brick plant, the property of the estate of the late E. W. Mills has been sold to George J. Flinch, of Fredericksburg, for the low sum of \$800. Mr. Flinch will immediately put the plant in operation.

Harmon Hiner died at his home, in Pendleton county, W. Va., last Monday evening. He was the father of B. H. Hiner, democratic nominee for Congress in the Second district. Mr. Hiner was an ex-Confederate soldier and a highly respected citizen in the section where he resided.

After inaction of nearly a week on the part of the authorities, during which time the outlaws have strongly fortified their position in the wild recesses between the James and Slets rivers, in Buckingham county, the citizens of Arvonia, which town has been threatened with destruction by the outlaws and the people with lynching, have announced that unless some action is taken by the authorities today they will themselves march on the outlaw stronghold for the purpose of destroying the gang. The people are tired of the reign of terror which has existed for the past several days.

News of the Day.

A Turkish steamship ran down the steam ferryboat Stamboul outside the harbor at Smyrna, yesterday. One hundred and forty persons were drowned.

"Auntie" Eliza E. Bliss, aged 103, died at Pueblo, Colo., recently. She distinctly remembered four American war periods.

To project a canal to connect Lakes Michigan and Huron at Grand Haven and Saginaw, the Grand-Seginaw Valley Deepwater Association was organized at Grand Rapids, Mich., yesterday, by delegates from six cities along the route of the proposed waterway.

Louise Weller, the French aeroplane promoter, announced yesterday that he had given an order to Wilbur Wright for the construction of 50 Wright aeroplanes. The amount of this contract is \$100,000, and M. Weller is convinced that Mr. Wright can carry it out.

Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams holds that any club dispensing liquors to its members and making a charge for service is liable to special tax if the service charge includes any portion of the cost of the liquors furnished.

Charles Kline, who shot and killed William Reynolds, his brother-in-law, at Ponderville, Md., Tuesday night, was arrested by Sheriff Earsbaw at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in bed at the home of Christian Paulsgrove, several miles from the scene of the tragedy.

Motorman Samuel Edlavitch was seriously injured and many passengers shaken up when northbound car No. 812 collided with southbound car No. 435, in Delaware avenue northeast, Washington, between Union Station and O street, about 7 o'clock last night. The motorman was taken to Casualty Hospital, where he was treated for a wound in the breast. He will recover.

Today's Telegraphic News

Preparing to Strike. London, Oct. 1.—Combination by all but one of the great railways of England to resist the demands of their employees for higher pay and shorter hours promise to precipitate a tremendous strike throughout the island. Leaders of the various railroad men's union say that the companies' combination will gain strength with time and that they must strike promptly if they hope to win. The unions are now arranging for an early referendum vote on the question of a strike, and there is no doubt that the vote will be in the affirmative. The men ask wage increases averaging about 25 per cent. with double pay for overtime. The pay of English railroad men averages about \$5 a week for signalmen, \$16 for the most skillful engineers and \$8 for guards, who correspond to conductors in America. The men work at least ten and often 18 hours a day. If the strike is ordered it will affect nearly 500,000 railroad and counting the allied trades, the number of men thrown out of employment would soon reach 1,500,000. With more than a million out of work as a result of the cotton mill lock-out and a still larger number as a result of the general business depression, the railroads' action is so threatening that it will probably be made a subject of parliamentary debate when the house reconvenes the middle of October.

Charges Against a Priest. Rutland, Vt., Oct. 1.—A Roman Catholic priest in solitary confinement, charged with bribing an accomplice by promise to aid in his escape, is the predicament of Rev. Father Francis Crociata, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, imprisoned with five alleged conspirators in the murder of Baccarati Santoro, a Sicilian laborer. When first confined in the house of correction, Father Crociata was accorded special privileges in the chapel's quarters. Discovered in conversation with a fellow prisoner he was cautioned against a repetition, but was again detected and has been sent to the solitary. In court today it developed that the priest promised to send Vito Turcianso, one of the alleged murderers, a saw hidden in a dish of macaroni on condition that the prisoner would testify according to the wishes of the priest.

Rare Disease. St. Louis, Oct. 1.—Stricken with one of the rarest diseases known to science, Zoran Zigni, aged 43, is a patient in the skin and cancer hospital. "Hemiplegia foliacea" is the name given this incurable disease. It resembles leprosy, eating away the skin and tissues. In 2 years' ailment, it completely disappears, giving the body the appearance of being severely burned. Often the entire skin disappears before death comes, giving the victim terrible pain.

The American Fleet. Manila, Oct. 1.—A message from the American fleet this afternoon indicated that the ships were less than 300 miles away, and at the present rate of travel, would arrive at Manila early Friday afternoon.

The fleet will spend most of the time at Cavite, where the vessels will be coaled. It will sail from Cavite Oct. 10.

The cholera situation is so much improved that there is much regret that the ships have been ordered not to land.

For a Sprained Ankle. A sprained ankle may be cured in about one-third the time usually required, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely, and giving it absolute rest. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

New York Politics.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—If William J. Bryan fails to carry New York state at the coming election the country is set to witness a hot exchange of direct charges between the Tammany chiefs and the western leaders of the democratic party. Suspicions that Tammany is preparing to knife Bryan, in the hope of forever wrecking the Nebraskan's hopes of achieving the presidency, were expressed at democratic headquarters today. The advisors of the democratic nominee declare that Bryan's "fearless policy of antagonism to the corrupt forces in democracy have gained him the enmity of unscrupulous democrats who will work with the republicans to ruin themselves of a man who has been a menace to most of their plans."

In a new declaration today as to what are and are not the issues of the state campaign Democratic State Chairman William J. O'Connor practically eliminated the race track betting issue. He said: "The democrats make no issue of the anti-race track issue. We are not the race track party. We have not considered it. There is no demand in the party that the bill be repealed. There are too many issues upon which we can stick Hughes."

"The wisest heads in the republican party have called Roosevelt," said Democratic National Chairman Norman Mack at democratic headquarters here today, in discussing the president's refusal to answer Bryan's last letter. "His future effectiveness in the campaign is nil." Mack declared that there had been no complete shift in the democratic campaign from the middle west to the east. He will spend Sunday in Buffalo en route.

European Land Grab Probable.

London, Oct. 1.—A preening out of the Balkan territory in a European land grab, as a consequence of the threatened war between Turkey and Bulgaria, is believed by diplomats here today to be inevitable.

A climax to the Turko-Bulgarian dispute over the Roumelian location of the Oriental Railway came today when the Bulgarian cabinet fully announced its intention of holding this section.

If Turkey, recognizing her unpreparedness for war, overlooks this affront from Bulgaria, it will mean the loss of her suzerainty over Bulgaria. Complete independence is Bulgaria's aim, and she is believed to be baiting Turkey to the commission of some act that will give her the provocation for a declaration of independence.

England is convinced that the Balkan situation is pregnant with the gravest possibilities, and fears that it will lead to a re-alignment of powers and their scope of power in the Balkans.

England is protesting against Austria-Hungary's intention to annex Bosnia and Herzegovina, which are virtually a part of Austria-Hungary though nominally included in the Turkish empire. This annexation will take place October 8, according to Austria-Hungary's announcement.

The move is a part of the pan-German scheme of aggression and is already being fought by Russia and Italy.

The triple alliance of Germany, Italy and Austria is threatened by this move. In the event of a war with Bulgaria, Turkey will likely seek an alliance with Greece.

Distress in India.

Bombay, Oct. 1.—Between two and three million people are shelterless, facing starvation and threatened with a fever pestilence as a result of the flood that has devastated the city of Hyderabad and the entire Mudi river valley.

Rescuers who are now on the scene report conditions as more appalling as the water subside. The whole valley is a sea of soft mud from which the arms, legs and heads of thousands of victims are protruding.

The relief expeditions are unable to traverse this quagmire for fear of being swallowed up in the soft mud. It will be probably two weeks before the ground will permit of a thorough search.

Rescuers are wearing clothing soaked in disinfectants to prevent contamination, and at times the stench is so fearful as to drive them from their work. The total casualties resulting from the disaster will undoubtedly reach 10,000. Half this number are believed to have been drowned, and as many more deaths will undoubtedly result from the terrible conditions now prevailing in the region.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Oct. 1.—The only active trading in the first hour was confined to half dozen issues, the great majority of stocks in the so-called active list being neglected. At the end of the hour the market was dull and generally without pronounced features.

After the first hour the market rolled intensely dull, with declines about 1 point in the few leading issues and a general sagging in values in other stocks in which there happened to be important trading.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Detroit, 7; Washington, 5. Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 1. New York, 4; Boston, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 5. Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 4. New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

HOW THEY STAND. W. L. Pct. New York, 93 55 637; Cincinnati, 73 78 490; Pittsburgh, 93 55 633; Boston, 63 85 426; Chicago, 94 55 631; Brooklyn, 49 98 333; Philadelphia, 78 64 531; St. Louis, 49 97 331.

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DIED. On Thursday, October 1, 1908, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. S. W. Goodson, No. 103 E. street, aged 84 years, WILLIAM H. HANTZMAN, in the 84th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his son, Charles Hantzman, 247 North Royal street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends of the family invited.

High Price for Referee.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 1.—James J. Jeffries, retired heavy weight champion of the world, has been asked to referee the fight between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson, the negro, at Sydney, Australia, late in November. According to report Jeffries will accept the proposition if he is guaranteed five thousand dollars and his transportation. If the managers of the syndicate financing the fight agree to Jeffries' proposition the price paid for his services will be the highest ever paid a referee in any 6 to 6 tournament.

Offered Increase in Salary.

Pittsburg, Oct. 1.—Rather than lose the services of their pastor, who has been called to the Bedford Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city has offered to increase the salary of Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young from \$7,000 to \$10,000. It is understood the Brooklyn call did not carry a better offer with it. Dr. Young refuses to say whether he will accept the Brooklyn call.

Street Car and Carriage Collision.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 1.—John McConeill, a capitalist, is in a critical condition, and John C. and Miss Celia O'Malley, of Youngstown, are seriously injured as the result of a collision of a street car and the carriage in which the party was leaving a wedding ceremony on Euclid Heights, a suburb. Fred Green, driver, was instantly killed. Green was thrown fifty feet and crushed by a street car traveling in the opposite direction.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A dispatch from Boston says Thomas W. Lawson is seriously ill. There is a rumor that he has suffered general breakdown.

Alfred Grabbe, a farmer living near Front Royal committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. Ill health is presumed to have been the cause of his act.

No provision was made today for the payment of the semi-annual interest on the general 4 per cent bond of the Seaboard Air Line of which the Continental Trust of Baltimore is trustee.

After spreading terror throughout the countryside from New Brunswick to Bound Brook, N. J., a lion, escaped the winter quarters of a circus and pursued by hundreds of armed men was shot and killed today.

Cholera has reached the stationery stage in St. Petersburg, the new cases staged in the last few days showing but little variation. There were 267 new cases reported up to 4 o'clock this afternoon and 113 deaths.

At seven o'clock, as the whistles of the Hartford Carpet Corporation, factory at Thompsonville, Conn., sounded its call to work, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., entered the gates of the establishment and began his career as a bread winner. He will receive \$5 a week at the outset.

The assets of the Pillsbury-Washburn Company, at Minneapolis, which was recently placed in the hands of receivers, will exceed the liabilities by \$1,145,646, according to the report made today by the accountants to the receivers.

"Show me a Cuban today who is clamoring for annexation and I will show you an ally of sugar trust," said General Demitrio Castillo, former governor of the province of Santiago and a leader of the liberal party today in New York.

Charles B. Roberts, the wealthy Baltimore clubman, victim of the Atlantic City boardwalk shooting, has so far recovered from his wound that he was able to leave the hospital today and is now at the Hotel Brighton in company with Mrs. Roberts.

Joseph K. Emmet, son of "Fritz" Emmet, the old time actor and who is himself an actor was today granted a decree of absolute divorce in New York from his wife, Lydia Emmet, known on the stage as L. L. Gibson. Testimony accused Mr. Emmet with misconduct with Billy Hart, a vaudeville actor.

After a heated discussion between counsel in the New York Supreme Court today Justice Giergich adjourned until October 13th, the application of Katherine Clemmens Gould for \$10,000 a month alimony and \$15,000 counsel fees in her suit for divorce from Howard Gould.

The day was get-away day for the convention of the American Bankers Association at Denver and it was devoted to preparations for the election of officers and to addresses by prominent bankers, most of whom took occasion to denounce the bank guaranty and postal savings bank plans. George M. Reynolds of Chicago will be elected president.

John Redmond, Irish home rule leader, after a monster meeting went to his hotel in Chicago last night and wrote about his success to friends in Ireland. Redmond and his wife left today for New York and will sail for Ireland early next week. A fund of \$10,000 to help the Irish nationalist party's cause was contributed at the meeting.

Revolutionary changes in transatlantic shipping will result from a comprehensive working agreement between the Canadian and German lines, the news of which leaked out today in Liverpool. Officials of the various lines in the new agreement refused absolutely to give out any details. A pooling arrangement for third class traffic is already in progress.

Robbed six times in three years, and on one occasion twice in three days, the postoffice at Bridgewater, five miles from New Milford, Conn., was again it lipped by "rogues" today. This time they got \$300 in money and stamps. Once before the burglars blew the safe of the postoffice, getting \$5,000. The following day a new safe was installed and on the next day the thieves returned and demolished it.

At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today Mr. Stuyvesant Chandler and the nominees of the democratic convention at Rochester were notified of their selection. Judge A. J. B. Parker delivered the notification speech. In accepting the honor conferred upon him Mr. Chandler addressed a special word of thanks to neighbors for their life long loyalty and promised his best endeavors in their service should be elected.

The democratic state convention of Massachusetts today will nominate State Senator James H. Vahey, of Watertown, for governor. For the second place the delegates have partially decided upon John Golden, of Fall River, a labor leader of prominence. John Alden Thayer, of Worcester, is the only candidate for attorney general.

The Market. Georgetown D. C., Oct. 1.—Wheat 85-94.

W. C. T. U.

The State convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Roanoke yesterday re-elected the old officers as follows: President, Mrs. Harold M. Hoge, of Loudoun; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lillian Shepherd, of Richmond; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Parrot, of Martinsville; treasurer, Mrs. Edie Clement, of Centerville. Reports of the treasurer and corresponding secretary were read.

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LETTER TO D BENDHEIM & SONS

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It is right for the owner; right for the painter; right for the building; wrong for the man who wants to sell more gallons for that same job. We can't suit everybody. Enough to suit all but one. Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. P. S.—E. S. Leadbetter & Sons sell our paint.

IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

Charlottesville's only department store, the Leterman Company, composed of the sons of the late Simon Leterman, and the widow of his eldest son, Moses Leterman, went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. Judge Dowell of the United States district court, upon the petition of certain New York creditors, appointing John S. White to take charge of the establishment. The creditors alleged that the company was insolvent, which allegation the company disputed. It is understood that eventually the business will be reorganized under practically the same company as before.

Good for Billions.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I felt fifty per cent. better than I have for weeks," says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for billions." For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson. Samples free.

Mr. Bryan is today quietly observing the 24th anniversary of his marriage in his home at Fairview, Neb., following the completion of his third campaign trip. He declined to comment on the president's refusal to answer his letter on the grounds that it was a personal attack upon Mr. Roosevelt. A friend with whom he discussed the matter declares, however, that he will continue to take issue with the president and that he will do so in his public speeches.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to feel the pain by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All drug stores sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 65 Warren Street, New York.

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